AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (original) An isolated polynucleotide at least 10 bases in length comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding, a mammalian receptor for group B β -hemolytic Streptoccocus toxin (GBS toxin receptor), or a polypeptide fragment thereof.

Claims 2-81 (cancelled)

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CONCLUSION

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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